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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication***
Mobile Wireless Competition Report, WT Docket No. 10-133
AT&T-Mobile Transaction, WT Docket No. 11-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on June 15, 2011, Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint"), through its representatives Charles W. McKee and J. Breck Blalock, met with Mark Stone, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

Sprint reiterated the views contained in Sprint's July 30, 2010, comments that the retail mobile wireless market as it exists today is competitive. Sprint also explained that while the market is competitive, certain wholesale market inputs such as special access present challenges in maintaining the long term competitiveness of the CMRS retail market. Sprint explained that Sprint continues to view the backhaul market, roaming, intercarrier compensation and universal service as issues the Commission must address to ensure that the retail market for CMRS services remain competitive. Sprint also discussed the sources and reliability of the data it had provided to the Commission in the CMRS competition report proceeding. All data and arguments presented by Sprint on this topic were consistent with Sprint's written comments in this proceeding.¹

Sprint also touched upon the Commission's review of AT&T's proposed takeover of T-Mobile. Sprint expressed its support for active Commission review of the proposed transaction. Sprint discussed how the combined scale and control over market inputs that AT&T and Verizon would have if the takeover were permitted would exacerbate the competitive concerns that Sprint had articulated in the CMRS competition report proceeding. In a follow up telephone meeting, Sprint expressed its support for the Commission holding field hearings on the proposed takeover.

¹ See Comments of Sprint Nextel Corporation, WT Docket No.10-133 (filed July 30, 2010)

All data and arguments presented by Sprint on this topic were consistent with Sprint's Petition to Deny the proposed takeover filed on May 31, 2011.²

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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² See Petition to Deny of Sprint Nextel Corporation, WT Docket No. 11-65 (filed May 31, 2011)